

## **STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **BACKGROUND**

On September 11, 2012, EPA received a request from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the Hillcrest Industries facility (Site) located on 40 Favor Street in Attica, NY. The Site is a former, unlicensed recycling facility which contains a smoldering pile of glass/plastic bottles which covers an area of approximately one acre and is over 60 feet high. Sample data collected by the NYSDEC and private citizens group have indicated elevated particulate levels, along with measurable Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) SVOCs and Volatile Organic Compound (VOCs). The plume emanating from the fire is impacting a nearby residential area, which also includes a high school.

The Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) efforts to extinguish the fire have included injecting nitrogen and/or carbon dioxide gas into the bottle pile and covering portions of the pile with Posi-Shell (a concrete type material). These efforts have had limited success. The PRP will attempt to inject a new fire suppressant compound on September 24, 2012. ERRS resources may be required to uncover portions of the pile to assist in the firefighting efforts.

### **TASKS TO BE PERFORMED:**

The contractor shall furnish all necessary personnel, equipment and materials to perform the work set forth below. Additional technical direction will be provided by the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) through written daily work orders.

1. The Response Manager shall contact the OSC upon receipt of the Task Order and meet on Site, Monday, September 24, 2012 to discuss site information, schedule, and project requirements.
2. Mobilize resources to assist in firefighting efforts. This may include heavy equipment to uncover portions of the pile. It may also include application of firefighting compounds.
3. Be prepared to assume the lead in firefighting activities should the PRP terminate their actions or EPA assume the lead for the Site.
4. Prepare any necessary plans or reports (i.e. Work Plan, Health and Safety Plan, etc.) which may be deemed necessary by the OSC and requested in subsequent Work Orders.
5. Provide cost tracking summaries (RCMS 1900-55s). No overtime or off-site hours are authorized without prior approval of the OSC in work orders.
6. Conduct all operations in accordance with applicable Local, State, and Federal regulations.
7. Assist OSC in coordinating with other agencies working toward mitigation of this Site.